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In re Patent Application of

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claims:

-- 29. (New) A method for monitoring the performance of a wireless network  
including at least one node that communicates with the wireless network using a  
transaction-based protocol, the method comprising:  
monitoring particular characteristics of wireless transaction-based protocol  
exchanges to and/or from said node; and

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 36 minus highest number  
previously paid for 28 (at least 20) = 8 x \$ 18.00 \$ 144.00

Independent claims after amendment 10 minus highest number  
previously paid for 9 (at least 3) = 1 x \$ 80.00 \$ 80.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

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